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PreAmendment  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Pavelchek ) Group Art Unit Unknown  
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Richard E. Campbell, Reg. No. 34,790

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

11/20/2001 HROCHA1 00000012 09955520

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Please Add the following new claims:

2. A system for establishing and maintaining optical links between optical transceiver nodes in a free space optical communication network, the system comprising:
- a first fixed position node at a first location;
  - a second fixed position node at a second location including a receiver;

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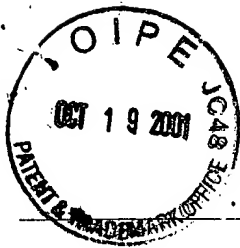
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In re application of : Andrew Pavelchek  
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	18	—	20	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	7	—	3	= 4 ×	\$42	= \$168
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$140	= \$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$168

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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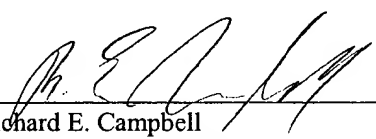
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- (X) A check in the amount of \$168 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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